



Meeting Date: June 4, 2025

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Report No: PWE-35-2025

Subject: Bear Creek Drain Culvert 2025 Construction Tender Award

Recommendation:

THAT Report PWE-35-2025 re: Bear Creek Drain Culvert 2025 Construction Tender Award be received;

AND THAT following the successful reference check, the construction of the Bear Creek Drain Culvert 2025 be awarded to the lowest tender bid submission received from Shilson Excavation and Trucking in the amount of \$149,688.00 + HST.

Purpose:

To obtain Council approval of the tender award with regards to proceeding with the drainage works under the Ontario Drainage Act.

Background:

A Request for Drain Improvement was submitted to Middlesex Centre under the Ontario Drainage Act.

By-Law #2025-031 was passed enacting the Engineer's report prepared by Mike DeVos, Spriet Associates for the design and cost estimate. The project proceeded to the public tendering stage with eight tenders submitted.

Analysis:

The following tender results were received through a public tendering process and are listed as follows:

Contractor	Bid Price (Excluding HST)
Shilson Excavation and Trucking	\$149,688.00
All Season Excavating	\$185,000.00
Murray Mills Excavating & Trucking (Sarnia) Ltd.	\$196,934.00
JLH Excavating Inc.	\$197,209.00
Robinson Farm Drainage	\$208,300.00
TAS Excavating & Rentals Ltd	\$213,757.21
Cope Construction & Contracting Inc.	\$228,985.80
R. Russell Construction	\$240,414.49

Financial Implications:

Spriet Associates staff have reviewed the bid for compliance with the respective tender requirements and have found that the submitted bids all meet the requirements. Spriet Associates staff are completing reference checks on past projects as this is a new company to complete work in our area. The cost estimate for construction provided by Spriet Associates was \$232,820.00 + HST. The submitted tender amount from Shilson Excavation & Trucking is under the Engineers estimated cost and should be awarded the construction.

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Sustainable Infrastructure and Services
- Responsive Municipal Government

The award of this tender will allow construction to proceed in order to provide the desired service level for the landowners. The tendered price provides good value for the required work and was below the project estimate.

Attachments:

N/A